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Tift County...

I-75 Lanes to Close Overnight for Sign Replacement

TIFTON, GA – There will be double lane closures on Interstate 75 in Tift County for two nights next week while a contractor replaces signs.

Lanes will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following day in order to minimize traffic interruptions. The sign installations will require closing the right shoulder and right (outside) and center lanes each night.

The days and locations are:

- Tuesday, March 1 to Wednesday, March 2 on I-75 North beginning at Central Avenue (MP 59.75) and ending at state Route 35 (MP 61.6).
- Wednesday, March 2 to Thursday, March 3 on I-75 South beginning at Eighth Street (MP 62.5) and ending at the SR 35 Connector/Omega Road (MP 61).

The signs are being changed as a result of improvements made to Omega Road from U.S. 319/SR 35 to I-75. Omega Road is a county road but truck traffic increasingly uses it to access I-75. A Georgia Department of Transportation project is bringing the road up to state route standards and it will be designated as a SR 35 Connector.

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